GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3452
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Use of Cooking Oil
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering easing of restrictions on the used cooking oil in order to allow it to be used as a raw material for the bio-diesel industry;
(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
(c) whether any feasibility studies have been done in this regard; and
(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a)& (b): There are no restrictions as such on reuse of cooking oil. Used cooking oil can be used for production of biodiesel, which is not reported to be available in the country.
(c): No Madam.
(d): Does not arise.
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